

## The Bulletin

Norwich, Monday, Feb. 19, 1912.

## VARIOUS MATTERS

Fruit men say that Florida is sending better oranges than California this season.

A "We boom Norwich" sign in a vacant store has occasioned some ironical comment.

For the second morning, Sunday, the roofs were covered with frost. Three frosts, then a rain, is the old saying.

Charles H. Ames, a former Niantic resident, was in that village Friday to attend the ordination at the Baptist church.

Steamer Chelsea tried to get up the river Saturday morning, but found the ice of Riverside too hard and had to come back.

A number of Mardi Gras (Shrove Tuesday) social affairs have been planned for tomorrow night, the last before Lent.

The water famine at Thamesville (Ireland) has not yet been broken, the pipes of eight or nine families still being frozen.

Saturday was the Chinese New Year, and was celebrated by the local Celestials with feasting, and the burning of joss sticks and prayer slips.

The first of the Lenten preachers in Trinity Episcopal church, Norwich, will be Rt. Rev. Henry D. Robinson, D.D., missionary bishop of Nevada.

There has been filed with the clerk of the superior court a notice of appeal to the supreme court in the case of W. P. Brown et al. vs. the Norwich Bell Manufacturing company.

At the this library reading room, Sunday afternoon, when the library was open, many men and boys spent the time profitably from 2 o'clock until 5.

For a royal good time go to the state armory tonight. Whist, "45," and dance given by societies of St. Mary's church, 4:30 sharp. Tickets 50c—adv.

The New York Sunday Times' review of books devoted some space to "Authority," by Rev. Arnold von C. P. Hinkley, the gifted Hollander, at one time pastor of the Thompson Congregational church.

The March term of the superior court will be opened in Hartford Tuesday, March 5, at 10 a. m. One of the cases is from Tolland county, Bert C. Hallack against Tony Leo, plaintiff's appeal.

Norwich merchants have learned this past week that women in this and surrounding towns have plenty of money and are spending it liberally. The special sales have drawn big crowds.

The Connecticut Church states that the Advent offering of the Sunday schools of the Episcopal diocese amounting to \$450.40. It will be used toward the completion of the new chapel at Terryville.

Passengers coming up on the Groton division train still note at the Groton-on-the-Thames, H. C. Williams' big sign, "For Sale for Factory Sites," which the Norwich Boaters have omitted to remove.

At the annual reunion of the Connecticut alumni held at Hotel Taft, New Haven Thursday night, Rev. Luke Fitzsimons of Westerly was re-elected president and it was voted to hold next year's dinner in Waterbury.

Although the ice on the river is cracked in places, Saturday afternoon a man dragged a sled holding household supplies across from Montville, and above Allyn's point fishermen were chopping holes to get at the eels.

Albert Lester, 74, of Groton, died Friday night at his home on Latham street. For nearly 40 years he had been employed on the steamers of the Norwich line and for many years was made of the steamer City of Norwich.

Writing up the seventh annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts at Philadelphia, the New York Sunday World made reference to the work of Gela L. Pratt, a native of Norwich, in the exhibit of sculpture.

Local people who have relatives in Hartford are receiving invitations to attend this year's events, scheduled as follows: Monday, opening night; Tuesday, Governor's day; Wednesday, Society day; Thursday, Washington's birthday; Friday, Military day.

Yesterday was Quinquagesima Sunday—the Sunday about 50 days before Easter. Today (Monday) is known in old writings as Collop Monday, and Tuesday as Shrove Tuesday, referring to certain ancient customs connected with preparation for the Lenten fast.

All Friday and Saturday night big heaps of coal glowed above the points on Church street opposite the Steiner and Doolittle residences where the water department men working there found five feet of frost in the grounds. It is hoped that the pipe may be thawed today.

At Grace church, Holyoke, Mass., Sunday, Rev. S. B. Robinson preached a special sermon to mark the tenth anniversary of his pastorate, being called there from the Lisbon Congregational church. Friday night his people presented him a purse of \$100 and gave Mrs. Robinson a bouquet of roses.

Washington's birthday will be an important day for the Knights of Arthur, for it will witness the assembling at Middletown of members of the order from all over the state for the annual convocation of the provincial council of Connecticut. Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred boys and merlins are expected.

ANNUAL GYM. BANQUET. Talk on Individual Efficiency Will Be Given by P. B. Samson.

Y. M. C. A. members who attend the annual gymnasium banquet on Tuesday night are to hear a talk upon Individual Efficiency by one well qualified to speak upon this subject, P. B. Samson, director of physical education at the Kansas State Normal school. Mr. Samson is now taking post-graduate work at the Springfield Training school.

The President James L. Case of the Association is to be toastmaster, and the plans include responses from representatives from each of the gymnastic classes. Mr. Samson in slight of hand is also on the programme.

FUNERAL. John U. Meier.

The funeral of John U. Meier was held from his late home on Peck street, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and many relatives and friends were present. Rev. F. W. Coleman officiated. There were many beautiful flowers, including a wreath from the employees of the Peck mill, where the deceased was employed for 50 years. Friends acted as bearers. Burial was in the family plot in Yantic cemetery.

A consular service was rendered by Rev. Mr. Coleman. Henry Allen & Son had charge of the arrangements.

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## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fournier of New London spent Sunday with Norwich relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Dawley have returned from a visit in New York city.

Mrs. H. L. Tower and son left town Saturday to spend Sunday in New Haven with Dr. Tower.

Miss Helen M. Slattery is to attend the Knights of Columbus ball in Bridgeport this evening.

The Danbury News says: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Symington, formerly of Danbury, but residents of Smithtown, are present at a stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Milner, 19 Library place.

G. A. Airey, for twelve years with the Parker-Davenport company of Norwich and New London, left the Monmouth Memorial hospital, Long Branch, N. J., last Tuesday, after being in the surgical ward for over a month. Today he resumes his position as day clerk at the Dalton hotel, West End, N. Y.

FRANK EDWARD JOHNSON HEARS OF TRIPOLI AFFAIRS. Italy Having Difficult Time to Hold the Narrow Zone—Uprising of the Senoussi Told in a Letter.

The Washington, D. C., Evening Star of Friday said:

Frank Edward Johnson, artist, explorer, archaeologist and ethnologist, who is in this city after a stay of several years in north Africa, yesterday received letters from friends in Tripoli containing interesting news from the scene of military operations in that country. These letters, which were sent out in such a manner as to escape the rigid censorship which has been established by the Italian military authorities, asserted that the Italian army is making absolutely no headway against the Arabs and Tripolitans and that it is only with the greatest difficulty that the Italians retain possession of the narrow zone surrounding Tripoli, which was seized by them at the outbreak of actual hostilities.

Mr. Johnson's correspondents write that the Italians are losing thousands of horses, the losses hopelessly crippling the cavalry arm of the army of occupation, and putting the artillery out of commission.

The horses, which were brought from Italy, refuse to drink the brackish alkaline water of the desert, and water to be obtained for drinking purposes about Tripoli or the desert, and in consequence of going waterless under the desert, the animals have died literally by thousands. The Italians, the letters state, have commandeered all the camels within reach, until, a few days before these letters were mailed, the government of Tripoli, by proclamation of the bey of Tunis, prohibited the exportation of camels from that country for the reason that the animals carried by the desert caravans to the people of Tunis have not sufficient numbers with which to carry on the agricultural and other work of the country.

Natives Ignore Italian Appeal.

The letters referred to the use of aeroplane by the Italian army in scouting and observation work above the Arab and Tripolitan forces encamped in the desert areas. In the very outskirts of Tripoli itself, the Italians, who carried out a first certified tribesmen, have become so common that they receive little attention from the Arabs. Handbills, printed on this paper, are carried by the aviators and are dropped in great numbers in the camps of the Arab forces. A translation of one of these handbills, originally printed in Arabic, reads:

"To the Arabs of Tripoli: 'What are you waiting for, in order to come to us? Do you not feel the necessity of praying in your mosques and in your houses? Do you not feel the necessity of letting your animals or cattle graze in peace, and of taking up commerce again in all security?'

"We have read the book."

"We are also reading it, and also honest. Italy is your father, because he has married Tripolitania, which is your mother."

"I tell you to come to us in all security; no harm shall come to you, and the past will be forgotten."

"I tell you that all those who come to me with their guns and all of their munitions will be treated as traitors. I will give you twenty francs in gold, and a sack of barley or of wheat. The different political and religious chiefs will be acknowledged by the Italian government and will be paid for their services. My word is unique (true), Allah is great! Pray to him that he will open your eyes to the truth."

"(Signed) 'M. C. A. A.'"

Mr. Johnson's correspondents say that so far the Arabs have paid no attention to these handbills and other proclamations, using the bills thrown from the aeroplanes for cigarette papers, as the war and bloodshed have made it difficult for them to obtain papers for cigarettes.

HAILE CLUB NOTES.

Tea Hour Well Attended Sunday—Classes Forming—Gymnastic Class the First.

There was an attendance of about 25 of the members Sunday afternoon at the Haile club rooms for the social hour, with tea, the regular entertainment committee of eight furnishing tea, coffee and cake.

For next Sunday afternoon an attendance of the full membership is looked for, as a special programme has been arranged and the refreshments are to be served by Miss Vera Ward, while the music will be of a special character. The piano which the club has been needing has now been installed in the room, adding greatly to the pleasure which the girls find there. When attending next Sunday, those who have not yet furnished their cup and saucer will find this a fine opportunity to make this addition to the club's equipment.

The first class in the new club rooms, in the Carroll block, is to be started on Thursday evening, and is to be a class in gymnasium work under the direction of A. C. Pease. On Tuesday night of next week the first meeting of the choral class will be held, and on next Saturday afternoon the embroidery class starts under the supervision of Miss Richards. Other classes will be formed as fast as there are to applicants for a class, one of these being either in raffia work or stencilling under Miss Mabel S. Webb. The names for classes are received at the club.

The club has received a donation of \$5 which will go into the fund towards a new piano. The gift comes from an unknown friend.

The assignments for afternoons and evenings in charge of the rooms this week have been arranged as follows: Monday, Miss E. De Celles, afternoon; Miss E. Bogue and Miss Vera Ward, evening.

Tuesday, Miss Jennie Clifford and Miss Catherine Curran, afternoon; Miss Anna Schwartz and Miss Bertha Greenberger, evening.

Thursday, Miss Sarah McAdam, afternoon; Miss DeCelles, evening.

Friday, Miss Jennie Kimball and Miss Elizabeth Orman, afternoon and evening.

Saturday, Miss Richards, afternoon.

The Savings bank of New London has brought suit against Richard C. and Lillie D. Libby of Norwich for the foreclosure of a mortgage and judgment for any balance that may be found due to the bank after deducting the appraised value of said land. The defendants owed \$1,200.

## BODILY IN STATE A CHURCH

Casket to be Opened in Vestibule at St. Patrick's Church After Service Over Dr. Harriman's Remains—Fraternal Societies Uniting to Do Their Deceased Brother Honor—Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus As Escort.

The body of Dr. P. H. Harriman, whose death occurred in New York on Friday evening, arrived here Saturday morning on the 4:45 p. m. train, accompanied by Joseph C. Bland and John R. Tarrant, two of his closest friends, and in charge of Shea & Burke. Upon the arrival of the body here it was conveyed directly to the late home of the doctor on Main street, many of those who have known him gathering at the train and in front of the house, where a silent vigil was kept in respect as the body was borne into the doctor's home.

Mrs. Harriman had left New York on the midnight train Friday, accompanied by Dr. J. J. Donahue, reaching here early Saturday morning.

On Saturday night and on Sunday, meetings were held by all the different organizations of which Dr. Harriman had been connected, practically all of the fraternal societies to which he had belonged arranging to attend the funeral on Tuesday.

After the solemn high requiem mass at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock it was held in the vestibule of the church so that the public may look upon the face of the physician who has held so high a place in their esteem.

A meeting of the presiding officers of each of the societies to which Dr. Harriman belonged has been held for the purpose of making complete final arrangements. White Cross, No. 12, Knights of Columbus, voted to invite all the men connected with the Catholic community of the city to meet with them and the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish at Foresters' hall to join in the funeral procession and to lodge, No. 325, N. E. P., to which Dr. Harriman belonged, is inviting members of the other two lodges of the city to meet them in attending the funeral in a body.

Sunday afternoon the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church visited the home of Dr. Harriman in a body.

On Saturday Dr. Harriman's body was placed in the casket at half past five in the morning. The casket was placed in the vestibule of the church at half past five in the morning. The casket was placed in the vestibule of the church at half past five in the morning.

At the different masses in St. Patrick's church Sunday, Rev. Hugh Treanor referred to the death of Dr. Patrick H. Harriman, a leader in his profession, a model citizen and a consistent and generous member of the parish.

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## OBITUARY.

Charles E. Briggs.

Following an illness of a number of months with stomach trouble, Charles E. Briggs passed peacefully away at his home, No. 51 Peck street, shortly before 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, having borne his long sickness and suffering with great patience and forbearance.

Charles E. Briggs was born in Vol-unton Aug. 23, 1858, the son of Horace A. and Susan M. (Stanton) Briggs, being their oldest child. His parents moved here when he was very young, and he has ever since resided in Norwich. He secured his education in the local schools, and after leaving school began work in the brasses factory of the Hopkins & Allen company at the

factory was an Ave Maria, sung by Mrs. R. J. Gough.

EULOGY GIVEN OF DR. PATRICK H. HARRIMAN. Delivered by John J. Corkery at Special Meeting of Sodality.

At a special meeting of St. Joseph's Sodality and Literary association held Sunday afternoon in their rooms the following eulogy on the late Dr. P. H. Harriman, a beloved member of the Sodality, was delivered by J. J. Corkery:

Mr. Chairman and Brother Members: It is a sad duty that I have imposed upon myself today, to pay some little tribute to a departed friend. I was one of the first friends to greet Dr. Harriman when he came to Norwich, more than 25 years ago, and today I regard it as one of the greatest privileges of my life to have known such a man so long and so well.

Dr. Harriman received his early education in the common schools of Massachusetts—schools that have no superior in the broad land of ours; later he graduated from one of the leading colleges of that state, and then on such a firm foundation he built his knowledge of medicine, and settled here in Norwich to do his school work.

To those of us who were destined to be his early friends and companions, his coming had been heralded. We were told that there was a man whose friendship would prize it highly, and that he was the very soul of honor. Today I feel as if I had almost seen into that soul of honor. Dr. Harriman had a character that might well be the world and distribute itself as a blessing to mankind.

If his ambition had been to acquire wealth, he could have gained it rapidly; if it were his ambition to gain high political preferment, he could have attained it readily. But his ambition in life was to make a name for himself, and though he had been taken from us at the time of his greatest usefulness, let no one say that his life was not a success. He was a man whose rugged life aimed at the summit, and though he fell far short of the three score and ten that is frequently allotted to man, and though it seems to us that he was taken away too soon, still we are not keeping the accounts. The Great Master of the universe is keeping the records. It was to me that he closed Dr. Harriman's account when the balance was on the right side. In the years to come we will miss him. We will miss his genial presence, and more of all his kind, friendly, and his noble heart. He will be missed in the lodge room; he will be missed in the homes of the sick and suffering; and most of all, he will be missed at his own fireside, that he made so attractive to those he loved.

The death of such a man causes us to pause and wonder and ask the question: "Why?" and we will, no one can answer to our questioning. Yet somewhere in that far off distant land there are mothers—mothers who taught a little boy to pray, and whose